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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION INST. AND THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: LIQUIDATION INST. AND THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN  
THE INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY  
STEEL PIPE FROM CHINA (C-570-911-000/001/002/003)

1. ON 7/22/2008, (73 FR 42545) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL  
PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER  
AND AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION, IN THE INVESTIGATION OF  
CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS ORDER INCLUDES CERTAIN  
WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR

CROSS-SECTION, AND WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.372 INCHES (9.45 MM) OR MORE, BUT NOT MORE THAN 16 INCHES (406.4 MM), WHETHER OR NOT STENCILED, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (E.G., BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), END FINISH (E.G., PLAIN END, BEVELED END, GROOVED, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED), OR INDUSTRY SPECIFICATION (E.G., ASTM, PROPRIETARY, OR OTHER), GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE AND STRUCTURAL PIPE (THEY MAY ALSO BE REFERRED TO AS CIRCULAR, STRUCTURAL, OR MECHANICAL TUBING).

SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM CARBON QUALITY INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH (A) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (B) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND (C) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, AS INDICATED:

(I) 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE;

(II) 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON;

(III) 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER;

(IV) 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM;

(V) 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM;

(VI) 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT;

(VII) 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD;

(VIII) 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL;

(IX) 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN;

(X) 0.15 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM;

(XI) 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM;

(XII) 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM;

(XIII) 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM; OR

(XIV) 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

STANDARD PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) SPECIFICATIONS, BUT CAN BE MADE TO OTHER SPECIFICATIONS. STANDARD PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-53, A-135, AND A-795. STRUCTURAL PIPE IS MADE PRIMARILY TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-252 AND A-500. STANDARD AND STRUCTURAL PIPE MAY ALSO BE PRODUCED TO PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATIONS RATHER THAN TO INDUSTRY SPECIFICATIONS. THIS IS OFTEN THE CASE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH FENCE TUBING. PIPE MULTIPLE-STENCILED TO A STANDARD AND/OR STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATION AND TO ANY OTHER SPECIFICATION, SUCH AS THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) API-5L OR 5L X-42 SPECIFICATIONS, IS ALSO COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER WHEN IT MEETS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE AND ALSO SATISFIES ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: IS A SINGLE RANDOM LENGTH; LESS THAN 2.0 INCHES (50 MM) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER; HAS A GALVANIZED AND/OR PAINTED SURFACE FINISH; OR HAS A THREADED AND/OR COUPLED END FINISH.

THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER DOES NOT INCLUDE: (A) PIPE SUITABLE FOR USE IN BOILERS, SUPERHEATERS, HEAT EXCHANGERS, CONDENSERS, REFINING FURNACES AND FEEDWATER HEATERS, WHETHER OR NOT COLD DRAWN; (B) MECHANICAL TUBING, WHETHER OR NOT COLD-DRAWN; (C) FINISHED ELECTRICAL CONDUIT; (D) FINISHED SCAFFOLDING; (E) TUBE AND PIPE HOLLWS FOR REDRAWING; (F) OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS PRODUCED TO API SPECIFICATIONS; AND (G) LINE PIPE PRODUCED TO ONLY API SPECIFICATIONS.

THE PIPE PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS ORDER ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN HTSUS STATISTICAL REPORTING NUMBERS 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40,

7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, 7306.30.50.90, 7306.50.10.00, 7306.50.50.50, 7306.50.50.70, 7306.19.10.10, 7306.19.10.50, 7306.19.51.10, AND 7306.19.51.50. HOWEVER, THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, AND NOT THE HTSUS CLASSIFICATION, IS DISPOSITIVE OF WHETHER MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-911.

4. THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT EXIST WITH RESPECT TO SUBJECT IMPORTS FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AS A RESULT OF THE COMMISSION'S NEGATIVE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION WILL REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS AND RELEASE ALL BONDS COLLECTED ON CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER 8/15/2007, AND BEFORE 11/13/2007. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

FOR IMPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/13/2007 AND BEFORE 3/12/2008 (EXCEPT FOR WEIFANG EAST STEEL PIPE CO., LTD. (C-570-911-002) WHICH HAD A ZERO MARGIN AT THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION). FOR FURTHER REFERENCE SEE MESSAGE NUMBERS 7337203, DATED 12/13/2007 AND 8098207, DATED 4/7/2008. EFFECTIVE 7/21/2008, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, CBP SHALL REQUIRE CASH DEPOSITS EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW.

MFR/PRODUCER	CBP ID	SUBSIDY
	NUMBER	RATE
EXPORTER		

WEIFANG EAST STEEL PIPE CO., LTD. C-570-911-002 29.62%

ZHEJIANG KINGLAND PIPELINE AND C-570-911-003 44.93%  
TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD.; KINGLAND  
GROUP CO., LTD; BEIJING KINGLAND  
CENTURY TECHNOLOGIES CO.; ZHEJIANG  
KINGLAND PIPELINE INDUSTRY CO., LTD.;  
AND SHANXI KINGLAND PIPELINE CO., LTD.

TIANJIN SHUANGJIE STEEL PIPE C-570-911-001 616.83%  
CO., LTD.;  
TIANJIN SHUANGJIE STEEL PIPE  
GROUP CO.,  
LTD.; TIANJIN WA SONG IMP. &  
EXP. CO.,  
LTD.; AND TIANJIN SHUANGLIAN  
GALVANIZING PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

ALL OTHERS C-570-911-000 37.28%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP  
OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE  
CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD  
OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984  
OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1: ARW).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party